

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
LUFKIN DIVISION

ROBERT CALDWELL	§	
VS.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 9:23-cv-103
DIRECTOR, TDCJ-CID	§	

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER REGARDING VENUE

Petitioner Robert Caldwell, an inmate at the Stiles Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Correctional Institutions Division, proceeding *pro se*, filed this Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner challenges a prison disciplinary conviction.

Discussion

Petitioner filed this Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus in the federal judicial district where he is incarcerated. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d), a petitioner may bring his petition for writ of habeas corpus in the federal judicial district in which he was convicted or the district in which he is incarcerated. As Petitioner is incarcerated in this district, this court has jurisdiction over the petition.

However, while Jefferson County, Texas, where Petitioner is incarcerated, is located within the Eastern District of Texas, it is in the Beaumont Division, rather than the Lufkin Division. As a result, this case should be transferred to the Beaumont Division of this court.

ORDER

For the reasons set forth above, it is **ORDERED** that this Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus is **TRANSFERRED** to the Beaumont Division of this court.

**SIGNED this the 30th day of June, 2023.**



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Christine L Stetson  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE